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(37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825)**

Dear Ms. DeCloux:

Responsive to the Notice to Comply, mailed January 8, 2003, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of the SEQUENCE LISTING in computer readable (ASCII) form and as an MS Word document. A paper copy of the SEQUENCE LISTING in compliance with 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825 for the nucleotide and amino acid sequences disclosed in the above-referenced application is also submitted herewith.

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2. All papers accompanying this submission introduce no new matter to the accompanying application.

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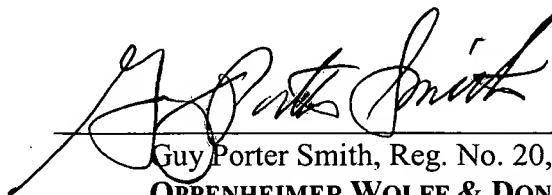
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the extension fee in the amount of \$725 to Deposit Account 16-2230. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, or application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, which may be required now or during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 16-2230.

Respectfully submitted,

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